

We're so glad you've decided to sign up for a fun-filled summer of exciting programs and great reads with "Literary Elements". Below are a few of the exciting events we have planned.



Kitchen Chemistry

led by Toi N. Degree

Monday, June 23rd @ 6:30 pm

Headquarters (Salisbury)

Tuesday, June 24th @ 6:30 pm

South Rowan Regional (China Grove)

*door prize drawings held

Approaching Star Trek

led by Jack T. Howard

Monday, July 21st @ 6:30 pm

Headquarters (Salisbury)

Tuesday, July 22nd @ 6:30 pm

South Rowan Regional (China Grove)

*15-hour prize drawings held

Future Foods

led by Danelle Cutting

Monday, August 11th @ 6:30 pm

Headquarters (Salisbury)

*30+ hour grand prize drawing held

More details about programs inside...



Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm Headquarters (Salisbury)

Free popcorn & lemonade will be served

06/17/14 | The Lorax (PG)

06/24/14 | City of Bones (PG13)

07/01/14 | The Time Traveler's Wife (PG13)

07/08/14 | Around the World in 80 Days (PG)

07/15/14 | Zathura (PG)

07/22/14 | Timeline (PG13)

07/29/14 | Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)

08/05/14 | Sky Captain & the World of Tomorrow (PG)

08/12/14 | The Andromeda Strain (G)

Wednesdays @ 2:00 pm South Rowan Regional (China Grove)

Free popcorn and lemonade will be served

07/02/14 | The Lorax (PG)

07/09/14 | Around the World in 80 Days (PG)

07/16/14 | Zathura (PG)

07/23/14 | Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)

Register online and track your reading hours for a chance to win big!

More details about how to track hours, win prizes, and keep your mind moving are inside.



Special Programs





Kitchen Chemistry, led by Toi N. Degree

Monday, June 23rd @ 6:30 pm, Headquarters (Salisbury)
Tuesday, June 24th @ 6:30 pm, South Rowan Regional (China Grove)
*door prize drawing held at each program

Join us as we discover how to make safe and non-toxic home cleaning products, which are healthier and more environmentally responsible alternatives to commercial, chemical—based products. This presentation will be led by **Toi N. Degree**, who previously taught Family and Consumer Sciences for nine years. Toi joined the Rowan County Cooperative Extension as the Family & Consumer Education Agent in 2006. As the FCE agent, she focuses on Food & Nutrition, Health & Wellness, Food Safety, Human Development, and Family Resource Management.



Approaching Star Trek, led by Jack T. Howard

Monday, July 21st @ 6:30 pm, Headquarters (Salisbury)
Tuesday, July 22nd @ 6:30 pm, South Rowan Regional (China Grove)
*15-hour prize drawing held at each program

What are we learning about life here on Earth? What are we learning about our universe? Is life "out there" really possible? This workshop will be led by Jack Howard, a physics and astronomy instructor at RCCC. His first work in astronomy was variable star research at Kitt Peak National Observatory, and he holds a master's degree in astronomy from James Cook University. He has given a number of talks to schools and other groups about anything from everyday science and the



Future Foods, led by Danelle Cutting

exploration of the universe to the Star of Bethlehem.

Monday, August 11th @ 6:30 pm, Headquarters (Salisbury) This program will be our End of Summer Reading Celebration *30+ hour grand prize drawing held

Future Foods will focus on the latest technologies for producing excellent quality fruits and vegetables. Some of the topics will include aquaponics, hydroponics, intensive production, high tunnels, and grafting vegetables. This presentation will be led by **Danelle Cutting**, Local Food and Horticulture Agent for the Rowan County Cooperative

Extension. As the Local Food and Horticulture Agent for the Rowall County Cooperative Extension. As the Local Food and Horticulture Agent she focuses on local foods, farmers' markets, urban and consumer horticulture, Rowan County Master Gardener Program, and pesticide trainings.





Log Your Reading Time Online

- Step 1 | Visit www.rowanpubliclibrary.org and click on the Events for Adults tab
- **Step 2** | Log in using your library card number and PIN (or create account without a card).
- **Step 3** | Record your reading activities at your convenience.

Only time spent reading between **June 11th** and **August 11th** will count toward the prize drawings. You may count time spent reading books, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks,

and ebooks. We have provided a reading log in this packet for your convenience, but be sure to log your time online before prize drawings for your chance to win. If you need assistance, stop by your local library location and a staff member will be happy to help.

To help you stay on track for the 15-hour prize drawing, set your Minutes Goal to 900. For the 30-hour grand prize drawing, set your goal to



Win Big in our Prize Drawings

Prize drawings will be held at each program (listed on opposite page).

All attendees at the Kitchen Chemistry programs in June will be entered for a chance to win door prizes.

15 hours - participants who have logged at least 15 hours of reading will be entered for a chance to win a free Friends' rental certificate; winners announced at July programs. Do not have to be present to win.

30 hours - participants who have logged at least 30 hours of reading will be entered for a chance to win one of our grand prizes (tablets and gift cards); winners announced at August program. Do not have to be present to win

- + 5 hrs for every additional 5 hours of reading (beyond 30) logged, receive an extra entry in the grand prize drawing
- + attend special programs (opposite page) attend all three programs and receive one extra entry in the grand prize drawing



Reads & Reels

To tie in with our theme of Literary Elements, Rowan Public Library staff have put together a list of books and movies on our shelves that are sure to get your beaker bubbling!



NonFiction

Edible Landscaping by Rosalind Creasy

The Naturally Clean Home: 150 Super-Easy Herbal Formulas... by Karyn Siegel-Maier

Eco Crafts by Sally Henry

The Scientific Sherlock Holmes: Cracking the Case with Science... by James O'Brien

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

A Brief History of Time by Stephen Hawking

The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness... by Sam Kean

The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of American Innovation by Jon Gerner

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

Longitude: The True Story of a Lone Genius... by Dava Sobel

Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine... by Deborah Blum.

Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic by David Quammen

Turing's Cathedral: The Origins of the Digital

Universe by George Dyson

Thinking Fast and Slow by Daniel Kahneman

Uncle Tungsten: Memories of a Chemical

Boyhood by Oliver Sacks

The Golden Ratio: The Story of Phi, the World's Most Astonishing... by Mario Livio

Fiction

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood

Passage by Justin Cronin

The Sparrow by Mary Doria Russell

Robopocalypse by Daniel H. Wilson



Close Encounters of the Third Kind (PG)

E.T. The Extraterrestrial (PG)

Tron (PG)

Gattaca (PG13)

The Host (PG13)

Wall-E (G)

2001: A Space Odyssey (G)

Food, inc. (PG)

Masterpiece's Sherlock (Seasons 1-3)



Caught out without your computer? Keep track of your summer reads here and be sure to log those hours the next time you're near a computer. The 15-hour prize drawings will be held on July 21st & 22nd; the 30-hour grand prize drawing will be held on August 11th. You may count time spent reading anything (books, magazines, audiobooks, etc.).

Title	Minutes	Title	Minutes